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RE: Docket #97N-484S

My partner, Dr. John Kruse, and I use a lot of allograft tissue. We are concerned with your potential regulation that this may significantly increase the cost of allograft tissue or even make it unavailable. I think those of us who use it frequently (I have used it for 25 years) are very satisfied with the products we have been receiving.

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Cushman, M.D.

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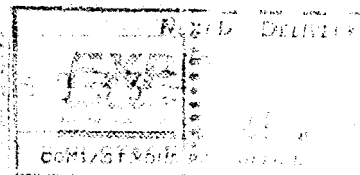
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